

<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  <b>MAIL STOP RCE</b> COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Application Number</td> <td>10/578,493</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Filing Date</td> <td>May 5, 2006</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Named Inventor</td> <td>Laurent Desire</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Art Unit</td> <td>1649</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Examiner Name</td> <td>Olga N. Chernyshev</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attorney Docket No.</td> <td>67987.000002</td> </tr> </table>	Application Number	10/578,493	Filing Date	May 5, 2006	First Named Inventor	Laurent Desire	Art Unit	1649	Examiner Name	Olga N. Chernyshev	Attorney Docket No.	67987.000002
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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114** (Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).)

a. ☒ **Previously submitted.** If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☒ Consider the arguments in the Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on March 6, 2009.

ii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☐ **Enclosed**

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement

iv. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

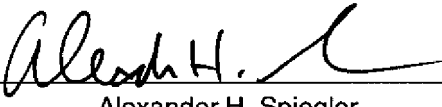
a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 CFR. 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required.)

b. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Fees are calculated as follows:	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Large Entity</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Small Entity</b>
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FEE	\$ <b>810.00</b>	\$ 810.00	\$ 405.00
ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEES	\$ <b>0.00</b>	One-Month \$ 130.00	\$ 65.00
(One month fee previously paid on March 6, 2009)		Two-Month 490.00	245.00
		Three-Month 1100.00	555.00
		Four-Month 1730.00	865.00
		Five-Month 2350.00	1175.00
iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (ONE ADDITIONAL MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)	\$ <b>360.00</b>		
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, or credit any overpayments, to <b>Deposit Account No. 50-0206.</b>			

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Signature		Date	April 3, 2009
Typed or Printed Name	Alexander H. Spiegler	Registration No.	56,625